

**11—58.3(8A) Voluntary demotion during the period of probationary status.** Voluntary demotion during the period of probationary status to a position covered by merit system provisions shall require that the employee meet the minimum qualifications for the class. The total required period of probationary status shall include the time spent in the higher class. The pay shall be set in accordance with 11—subrule 53.6(7).